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## ENTERTAINING

### LECTURE

#### Was "Matrimonial Mistakes" Delivered at the Court-house Monday Evening.

The lecture in the Court-house, Monday evening, by Bishop T. C. Carter, of Chattanooga, on Matrimonial Mistakes was a treat to all who heard it. From beginning to close the lecture was one of sound logic, interspersed with humor and adorned with sentiment. The many mistakes, their origins and fearful consequences were vividly pictured, but the crowning feature, the full weight of the discourse, was directed to a higher and broader conception of matrimonial relations, the wisdom displayed in choice and the blessings that reign over the homes of the fortunate in wedlock.

If this lecture could be delivered throughout the country it would prove a great blessing and would doubtless save many an erring one from a fatal step, disperse misery and install happiness in many homes. The lecturer was introduced by Gov. J. F. Hindman in his usual happy manner, after listening to inspiring music made by the Columbia Band. In closing Bishop Carter dwelt on the tender memories of early life and paid a just tribute to home—one that impressed his many hearers with its many blessings, after which the Band played "Home Sweet Home."

#### BUTTER UNDER PURE FOOD.

Under the Pure Food Law which goes into effect September 1st, the following on butter should claim the attention of all who sell the article.

All butter sold by dealers in this commodity must not contain more than 15 per cent of moisture. For selling the same with more than that amount of moisture, the seller is liable to be fined in each and every case. The word moisture in the above case simply means butter-milk in the butter. Work your butter till it is hard and firm, and there will be no trouble. The test for determining the amount of moisture is very simple, and any one can become an expert after a few trials. Take a nickle-plated knife, cut in half a pound plate of butter. On examination of the knife if small globules or drops of buttermilk appear on the knife's surface, or each of the divided halves of butter, it contains 15 per cent of moisture and is not up to regulations. But these regulations will not be enforced until September 1st next, so every one will have time to learn how to make butter according to requirements, for merchants will have to test it after that date to protect themselves.

#### MURRELL.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell of Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th of March, and took from them their precious little girl, Dorothy, to that land where pain and sorrow never enter. She was born at Fairfield, Iowa, January the 10th, 1914, and died March the 15th, 1907, age 3 years, 2 months and 5 days. Death resulted from pneumonia. She was the first child of her parents, formerly of this county, and whose many friends and kindred share with them the deepest sympathy in the loss of their precious child, whose bright mind and sweet disposition held out the fondest of hopes, but whose sudden taking has left a vacant place that can never be filled. A sweet little girl, the pride of the parents. A precious child taken from this world of sin and sorrow, only reminds us all of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death, and the unchangeable decree of Providence. May the richest blessings rest upon the sorrowing parents; may they see and realize that their little one is far better off by her removal from earth to heaven in the bud-hood of life.

It is with pleasure that we announce the fact that within a few more weeks the News will be enlarged to its former size—a 6 column paper. While the present size seems to meet the demands of its many readers, yet we are not satisfied with it and too often are forced to leave out interesting communications. Our purpose is to make it and keep it

the best local paper in Southern Kentucky and at present its space is too limited to meet the requirements of advertisers and give the amount of local news we are capable of giving. Tell your friends that The News will soon be larger and better and the same price—\$1.00 gets 52 issues. We have in stock about 40 reams of paper and when that is exhausted it will appear in its old size.

#### KILLING IN METCALFE.

Word was received here Monday morning of a killing in Metcalfe county Sunday. We were unable to get full particulars, but learn that a man by the name of Pierce and another man were in a difficulty, when a young man by the name of Dilley attempted to act as peacemaker. As is usually the case the participants turned on the young man, and the father seeing his son was in danger attempted to interfere when he was instantly shot by Pierce. Sheriff Patteson was notified and is on the lookout for the murderer.

#### NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, recently appointed postmaster in Columbia, took charge of the office Wednesday. Mr. Coffey is too well-known to need any introduction to the people of this vicinity. He is a business man thoroughly capable of rendering efficient service and that it will be done is not a doubtful proposition. Mr. George Nell is Mr. Coffey's deputy and a man experienced in the business, having been postmaster here under the Harrison Administration. Mr. Pete Conover will be retained as clerk and his knowledge and adaptation to the work is a further guarantee of satisfactory service. With good will to our retiring postmaster and good wishes for the new one, his deputy and employees, the News cheerfully accepts the change.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Young & Coffey's stock which your attention is directed if you are interested in the propagation of good horses and mules. These gentlemen are so thoroughly known to the people of this entire country as not to need any introduction from this publication, but in justice to them and in justice to their stock and the people within this section we feel that it is our duty to say that they are men who know the value and importance of well bred stock as truly as the make up of an ideal individual. In offering what they have they feel that they are giving the best service in this line ever offered to the people in this immediate section. Any business entrusted them will show up correct. Call and examine their stock if you are interested in what they offer.

Mr. J. H. Young returned from the Indian nation last week where he and A. Hunn purchased a boundary of timber land. Mr. Young is well pleased with that section and Mr. Hunn is also delighted. Mr. Hunn is now engaged in the manufacture of the timber into staves and headings. One of attractive features was the charms attached to the names of the native red skins with whom the aforesaid gentleman met. As we get it a few are as follows: Eli Bot, Ed Blackfox, Thomas Sourjohn, Jim Youngpuppy, Luny Goingsleep, Betsy Gallcatcher, John Dirteater, Jim Goose, Tom Bigdum, Jake Yellowhammer, Tom Mankiller, Charley Bob Tail, Joe Hogshooter, George Dragon, Daniel Bearpaw, Ned Bullfrog, Thomas Toadfrog, Abe Squirrel, Sol Bigdum, Tommy Littledrum, Abe Eaglefeather, Sam Wildturkey, Abraham Owl, and Bill Red Bird. The above names are Cherokee.

#### A GOOD OFFICIAL.

Mr. J. M. Russell, who has been handling our mails for several years retired from the service Tuesday morning, enjoying the good will and wishes of the many he has so faithfully served during his term. Mr. Russell was a splendid official; accommodating, pleasant to customers and accurate and painstaking in business. So far as this community is concerned Mr. Russell was entirely satisfactory and his many friends regret that political fate has swept him from public position, but while he did his duty well, yet, the powers were against him.

## LAYING OF CORNER STONE

### Of The United Brethren Church in Columbia Last Monday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

At 2 o'clock p. m., April 1st, the corner stone of the United Brethren church to be erected in this city, was laid with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop T. C. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. J. F. Claycomb, of the Presbyterian church, who read the scripture, and Eld. Z. T. Williams, of the Christian church, led in prayer. There were also present and assisting, Revs. C. R. Dean, J. F. Turner, J. M. Turner, and Rev. Marion Antle.

The Bishop held up a neat tin box in which were deposited a New Testament, a United Brethren Discipline, The Religious Telescope, the Adair County News and the Columbia Spectator. These were placed in a square excavation in the stone, and sealed, and the cap stone placed upon it. Bishop Carter made a short address on the significance of the occasion, giving a history of the United Brethren church, and thanked the pastors and churches and people of Columbia for the valuable help rendered in money and co-operation in the enterprise.

## BEAUTIFUL EASTER SERVICES

### At the Presbyterian Church Last Sunday Morning—Bishop T. C. Carter Delivered Sermon.

A very large audience greeted Bishop T. C. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., at the Easter services at the Presbyterian church 1st Sunday morning. The room was handsomely decorated and the special music was beautiful and in perfect harmony with the day. The Columbia Band rendered sacred music and acquitted itself in an admirable manner, considering that this was their first attempt.

Bishop Carter was at his best on this occasion and the sermon amply repaid all for their attendance. The masterly manner in which his subject was handled, the clear and concise presentation of God's words showed conclusively that the Bishop is one of the most gifted and learned divine's that has filled a Columbia pulpit for many a day. A man of scholarly attainments, magnetic personality, his coming will be heralded with delight by Columbia church goers.

#### SERVICES AT DISAPPOINTMENT.

Mr. Moorman, a student at the Lindsay-Wilson and a young man who has dedicated his life to the service of his maker, will preach at Disappointment School-house, 3 miles from Columbia, on next Sunday, the 7th at 3 o'clock.

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Directors of The First National Bank of Columbia have declared a semi annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 1st to stock holders of March 30th, 1907. A. D. PATTESON, Cashier.

Mr. R. F. Paull has decided to remodel his dwelling and work will begin at once. He will build an addition 19x26 feet two stories high and change the interior of one or two rooms of the present building. Mr. E. G. Shaw has contracted to do the entire work. The walls of the new structure will be brick and in keeping with the present building and when completed will present as attractive appearance as any home in Columbia.

Mr. F. B. Waggener returned from New Mexico a few days ago. He found that his claim was no good, and made an exchange while there for another, that suits him to a finish. Mr. Waggener is inclined to the opinion or rather a fear, that the rainfall in that country will hardly be adequate to meet the de-

mands of good crops until the country is fairly well broken.

The Band boys desire to return thanks to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Claycomb and Mrs. W. W. Bradshaw for a delightful treat served in the band room Monday evening. Also to Mr. W. R. Myers for a nice lot of fruit the same evening.

The second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be preaching this evening by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. A. Hines. Communion will be held at the close of the evening sermon.

Commonwealth Attorney Durham, of Greensburg, bought 87 acres of land from James B. Burton for \$650. This tract adjoins the one he purchased from W. E. Frazer last year. This purchase rounds up 500 acres for Mr. Durham.

Miss Emerine Lapsley, who has been visiting for the last three months in Dallas, Texas, returned to her home at Esto, Ky., last week. Miss Lapsley spent a few days visiting in Columbia on her return.

Rev. J. C. Cook preached to a large congregation at Providence Baptist Church last Sunday and baptized three who had joined that congregation under the preaching of Mr. Cook in a series of meetings held there the first of March.

Particulars concerning the death of Will Hudson, which occurred in Michigan, several weeks since, have not been received, except the telegram which stated that he died of Pneumonia. The family are corresponding with parties in the town where Will died and as soon as definite information is received we will give it to his friends.

#### NORTHWEST TEXAS.

100,000 acres of rich, Texas land, convenient to railroads, produces finest alfalfa, cotton, corn, also a good stock country. The climate is ideal, and the altitude about 2,500 feet. All kinds of fruits do well. Price from \$10 and up per acre; cash and balance to suit purchaser. Any one desiring to investigate this proposition write

T. L. INGRAM, Camp Knox, or call at the News office. 21-1f

#### LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

"The Southern Man's View of Abraham Lincoln," for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15c—two for 25c—children 10c.

#### GREENSBURG TURNPIKE.

Eld. W. K. Azbill, who was invited to make a horse-back survey of the route for a turnpike from Columbia to Greensburg made the trip last Saturday and Monday. He returned to Columbia Tuesday morning and states that a road can be built between the two places on a three per cent grade and not increase the distance over present road. He found the material for pike building in abundance and believes that a substantial road can be built for \$1500 per mile or even less. He further states that between the Russell Creek bridge and the bridge at Greensburg there will be but two summits, one in the Hutchinson neighborhood and the other at Ebenezer Church and that the undulating grades of ordinary turnpikes will almost be entirely eliminated. From the fact that the survey will approach these two summits along the course of streams the rise and decline will be gradual.

At any rate the lay of the land is ideal and all parties enthusiastic in Green county for its building. There is scarcely a doubt about the people of Green county building to the Adair county line and the proposition will be up to the business interests of Columbia.

See my Spring and Summer Dress goods, silk and silk waist patterns just received. W. L. WALKER. 21-1f

Attend Bishop Carter's lecture to-night at the Court House. Subject, "The Southern Man's View of Abraham Lincoln."

## MURDER OF FATHER.

### Plea of Self-Defense Will Be Entered and Mother Will Be a Witness.

Marrowbone, Ky., March 30.—[Special.]—The April term of the Monroe Circuit Court will begin at Tompkinsville Monday, April 1. The civil docket is light, but the criminal docket contains several very important cases, among which is that of Clarence Nuckols, charged with the murder of his father, Henderson Nuckols. It is charged he killed the old man two years ago at their home on Meshack creek, by beating him over the head with a gun barrel. Young Nuckols' plea will be that of self-defense. When first accused, however, he stoutly denied that he killed his father at all, and claimed that he found him at their barn with his skull crushed in and in a state of unconsciousness.

It is said that Mrs. Henderson, Nuckols, mother of Clarence Nuckols and wife of the dead man, will testify in behalf of her son, who she says was compelled to kill his father in defense of his own life. She, too, claimed at the start that her husband was found at their barn in a dying condition, and that she did not know who had assaulted him.

Henderson Nuchols, the dead man, was about fifty-five years of age, a farmer, and had the reputation of being a quiet, peaceable citizen. Clarence Nuckols, his son and slayer, is about twenty years old, unmarried, and is said to be almost overcome with grief over the slaying of his father.—Sunday Courier Journal.

#### NOTICE.

Young Bros., of Joppa, have purchased the McFarland big jack, the noted breeder and sure foal getter, 7 years old, 15½ hands high. He will make the season of 1907 at A. O. Young's barn 1 mile north of Joppa, on Russell's creek. They also have a fine bred horse, Rex Peacock, a perfect model. He is a dark bay, 4 years, 16 hands high, sired by old Jordan Peacock out of a registered mare.

YOUNG BROS., Joppa, Ky.

#### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
J. A. Johnston, Milltown.  
G. Y. Wilson, Pickett's Chapel.  
T. J. Campbell, Glensfork.  
F. J. Barger, Beech Grove.  
Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.  
H. T. Jessee, White Oak.

## PAID LIST.

### News Honor Roll. "Is Your Name Written There?"

J. W. Burdick, S. H. Rexroat, G. A. Bault, C. M. Walters, T. G. Dillon, N. J. Davenport, T. J. Campbell, D. Wilson, Lilburn Phelps, Mrs. Olga Gooch, Dr. W. G. Flanagan, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Vaughan, J. M. Russell, W. T. Walker, Wm. Mack, J. F. Pendleton, Owen Giles, Luther Maupin, Geo. H. Squires, P. C. McCaffree, J. J. Allen.

#### DOWN GOES FLOUR.

The best grade \$2.20 wholesale. We will pay 60 cents for merchantable corn at exchange or mill, and 85 cents for wheat. BURCHETT & SMITH.

I offer the services of my beautiful young horse, Fayette Artist, for \$12.50 to insure a living colt. He will be limited to 20 mares. If you like him now is the time to make engagement. At Coffey Bros., stable. 21-3t A. S. CHEWNING

The Columbia Band is receiving many compliments on the excellent grade of music now being turned out.

Rev. J. Frank Turner will preach at Hutchinson School house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.